

**UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT (PI) PROCESS**

Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
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Regional Wildlife Advisory Councils (RACs)
~Five (5) exist statewide~
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Utah Wildlife Board

Public input and feedback is welcomed at all levels; the final policy decisions are made by the Utah Wildlife Board and implemented by the DWR.

Utah Wildlife Board Policy-making Powers
Utah State Code 23-14-3

The Division of Wildlife Resources may determine the facts relevant to the wildlife resources of the state.

Upon determination of these facts, the Wildlife Board shall establish the policies best designed to accomplish the purposes and fulfill the intent of all laws pertaining to wildlife and the preservation, protection, conservation, perpetuation, introduction, and management of wildlife.

In establishing policy the Wildlife Board shall:

- Recognize that wildlife and its habitat are an essential part of a healthy, productive environment;
- Recognize the impact of wildlife on man, his economic activities, private property rights, and local economies;
- Seek to balance the habitat requirements of wildlife with the social and economic activities of man;
- Recognize the social and economic values of wildlife, including fishing, hunting, and other uses;
- Seek to maintain wildlife on a sustainable basis.
- Consider the recommendations of the regional advisory councils (RACs).
- If a RAC recommends a position or action to the Wildlife Board, and the Wildlife Board rejects the recommendation, the Wildlife Board shall provide a written explanation to the RAC.

Regional Advisory Councils (RACs)
Utah State Code 23-14-2.6

The councils shall:

- Hear broad input, including recommendations, biological data, and information regarding the effects of wildlife;
- Gather information from (DWR) staff, the public and government agencies;
- Make recommendations to the Wildlife Board in an advisory capacity.

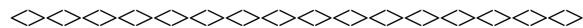
For answers to your Public Involvement process questions, please contact:

RAC/Board Coordinator:
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DWR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Regions:

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The ***“Gray Wolves in Utah”*** Species Information Update will be available soon on the DWR website.

www.nr.state.ut.us/dwr/dwr.htm

Send Your “Wolf” Comments to:

E-mail your comments to:
wolfcomments@state.ut.us

Mail your comments to:
Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
Wildlife Section - Wolf Comments
P.O. Box 146301
SLC, UT 84114-6301

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
COMMENTS DUE MAY 11, 2001.
YOUR OPINION COUNTS!**

UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES: COMMENT FORM DUE MAY 11, 2001.

Wolves in Utah? Your thoughts, opinions and suggestions are welcome! **DATE:** _____

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Wolves in Utah? Please share your name and contact information below. **(Please print.)**

NAME (first, last): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____ - _____ FAX: () _____ - _____

E-MAIL: _____.

GROUP AFFILIATION(S)? (Please specify names, if any):

____ Yes! I am interested in volunteering to serve on the Wolf Working Group.